



Mine: Clinton Mine
File No: _____

Submitted by:
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Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Re: Commitment to Rule M-10

Gentlemen:

I hereby commit the applicant to comply with Rule M-10, "Reclamation Standards" in its entirety, as adopted by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on March 22n 1978.

The applicant will achieve the reclamation standards for the following categories as outlined from Rule M-10 on all areas of the land affected by this mine, unless a variance is granted in writing by the Division.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Commitment</u>
M-10(1)	Land Use
M-10(2)	Public Safety & Welfare
M-10(3)	Impoundments
M-10(4)	Slopes
M-10(5)	Highwalls
M-10(6)	Toxic Materials
M-10(7)	Roads and Pads
M-10(8)	Drainages
M-10(9)	Structures & Equipment
M-10(10)	Shafts and Portals
M-10(11)	Sediment Control
M-10(12)	Revegetation
M-10(13)	Dams
M-10(14)	Soils

I believe a variance is justified on a site-specific basis for the following subsections of Rule M-10 for reclamation on this mine and have enclosed as an attachment to this letter a narrative statement setting forth a description of the extent of the variance request and factual reasons for said variance request.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Variance Request (Narrative Attached)</u>
<u>M-10-3</u>	<u>Impoundments</u>
<u>M-10-5</u>	<u>Highwalls</u>
<u>M-10-7</u>	<u>Roads and Pads</u>
<u>M-10-12</u>	<u>Revegetation</u>
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STATE OF Washington

COUNTY OF Spokane

I, Dale E. Hirschfeld, having been duly sworn depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this application has been executed as required by law.

Signed: Dale E. Hirschfeld, P.E.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my said county, this 11th day of January, 19 79.

Notary Public: [Signature]

My Commission Expires: 11-22-82

Rule M-10-3 IMPOUNDMENTS

Two medium size pits of this mine predate the effectivity of the Mined Land Reclamation Act. While it is our intent to emplace permanent barriers along the highwalls, and also minimize severity of certain slopes of the old highwalls by partial backfilling, this we feel ought to be the extent of our obligation in reclaiming old, previously mined areas. New Workings will conform to current specifications.

Rule M-10-5 HIGHWALLS

The stability of the highwalls in this mine is such that an offset/bench vertical wall system can be safely developed and utilized. We propose to develop the highwalls on 20 foot centers with 10 foot offset benches.

We feel previously developed highwalls should not be included in this permit.

Rule M-10-7 ROADS and PADS

There is one on-site road which services the mine. It is an improved gravel road suitable for all weather use. This road is shared by local ranchers and recreational enthusiasts. Therefore, we feel at the time this property is abandoned, the road should be left intact.

Rule M-10-12 REVEGETATION

In cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources, we propose to set aside test plots on both undisturbed and reclaimed areas. This will provide comparison data. Select species of Indian Rice Grass, Brome, Wheat Grass, and Rubens Blue Grass will be planted in the test sites and evaluated for best suitability and growth. Mulch and fertilizers will be used. Soil inventories along with additive recommendations will be accomplished in cooperation with the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

We feel this achievement should complete the revegetation requirement for this mine.